LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Bijou Theater .- "Little Trixle." Columbia Theater.-Neil Burgess in "Odd Miss Podd. Calvary Baptist S. S. House, 8th and H sts. n.w.-Christmas entertainment.

Grand Opera House .- "The Great North Ice Palace, 5th and L streets northwest .-Real ice skating.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- John W. Isham's Octoroons Lafayette Square Opera House.—"In Gay New York."

New National Theater.—Caroline Miskel-Hoyt in "A Contented Woman." EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

Best Pound and Fruit Cake, only 20c. a lb., at Reisinger's, 235 G n.w.

For New York Roast Beef and Steaks go to John R. Kelly, 9th st. wing Center Mar-ket. Boston Corned Beef a specialty.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

A Welcome Holiday Gift. The Saturday Evening Star, sent for one

year for one dollar to any out-of-town address, would be a welcome holiday gift for any one who would appreciate the chance to keep in touch with life at the capital.

Sioux Indians Here.

A delegation of Sioux Indians arrived in this city yesterday from Crow Creek, to hold a conference with Indian Commissioner Brown, for the purpose of securing a portion of the \$187,000 appropriated by Congress some time ago to pay for lands taken in the curtailment of their reservation in 1889. There are two in the party, White Ghost, the principal chief of the Sioux Indians at Crow Creek, and Wizi, the next chief in importance, and they are stopping at the residence of Charles Bever-idge, 224 3d street northwest. The conference with Commissioner Browning will take place tomorrow morning and Dr. F. Treon, the Indian agent at Crow Ridge, who is in charge of the party, will act as the inter-Besides these there are at Mr. Beveridge's

house four members of the Fox and Sac tribe, one Miami and one Passamaquoddy, from Maine, all of whom have claims to settle with the government.

Watch for a town; Congress Heights .-

Eastern High School Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the class of '93, Eastern High School, will be held on Monday evening, December 28, 1896, at Naval Lodge Hall, Pennsylvania avenue and 4th street east. The intention of the robbed James Sprucebank, a machinist, committee this year is to have all enjoy themselves, and as there are quite a number of the class members who do not dance, the program has been prepared so as to afford equally pleasant features for all. It is arranged to have at the beginning a "conversation" to get every one thoroughly reacquainted, and this will be interrupted at intervals by the orator, prophet, poet and others, who will contribute musical or literary entertainment. Following this will be the election of officers and such other business as immediately affects the class. To conclude the evening, a dance card, with intermission for refreshments, has been arranged, having at the start, an old-fashioncers of this year are: President,

Dillus M. Edwards: first vice president, Mrs. Bramwell Davis; second vice president, Miss Eunice H. Welch; secretary, Mr. Lervy J. McNeely: treasurer, Mr. Robert A. McKeldin; class historian, Mr. Daniel B. Street, class orator, Mr. E. Hume Talbert; class prophetess, Miss Mabel H. Swingle; class poetess, Miss M. Rose Parkman.

Robberies Reported. W. R. Mitchell, 14th street and New York

avenue, complained to the police this morning that a white man rented a Sterling bicycle, No. 309, from him several days ago, and as yet the wheel has not been returned. Frank Erwin, 628 Pennsylvania avenue, informed Inspector Hollinberger this morn-

ing that a pocket book containing \$29 in meney was taken from his pocket yesterday morning.

Sneak thieves visited the residence of R.

A. Wheeler, 1539 9th street, Wednesday, and a suit of clothes and an overcoat were J. F. Donaghue, 417 New Jersey avenue

and slouch hat to the police. A pitcher and necktie were stolen from the wagon of G. F. Muth last night while near 3d and A streets northeast.

Round Trip Ticket, \$3.50

to Fort Monroe, Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.'s palatial steamers. Tickets on sale until Dec. 31, good for return until Jan 4. For schedule see ad., page 10.

Police Not Fooled.

Minnie Johnson, the colored woman who reported a few days ago that she was robbed of \$150 and fainted when Detective Gallaher started to make an investigation, has admitted that she was not robbed. She made the report, she says, to fool her husband. If she fooled him she did not fool the police, for the investigation failed to prove that she had cashed a check on the day she sald she did. Minnie works at the Tolman laundry, and only a few months ago she and John were married. When the report was made John said he knew his wife had the money, for she had told him of her money in the building as-The report was stricken from the records at police headquarters yester-day, and the woman's husband still believes that she was robbed.

For the Poor.

There were about ten applications made to the police this morning for assistance. Chief Clerk Sylvester was on hand at police headquarters during the morning to deal with the applicants, but the office of superintendent of charitles was closed. At the police stations the officers listened to the sad stories of a number of poor people, and rendered aid. Contributions were re-ceived by the police today as follows:

The overcoats given away by Saks & Co. through the police were distributed this morning to the one hundred little boys selected for them by the police.

Before Judge Miller.

In Judge Miller's branch of the Police Court today Frank Key, alias William Bryan, alias Thomas Brownfield, was held for the grand jury. It was charged that the man snatched a pocket book yesterday from Miss Kittle Gaffrey of 328 Pennsylvania avenue southeast as she was making some purchases at the Eastern Market.

Richard Henry assaulted Henrietta John-Richard Henry assaulted Henrietta Johnson, and the penalty was sixty days in jail. Joseph Lynch felt himself in need of funds for Christmas celebrating last evening, and he appropriated \$20, the lawful property of Michael O'Mealy. His celebrations during the next six months will be confined to a narrow cell at the District

Boston Mailmen Handicapped.

The postmaster at Boston was telegraphed yesterday by the Post Office Department to employ all additional men that he deemed necessary to assist the office on account of the strike. This was in response to a dispatch from the postmaster announcing the strike on the West End road, and stat-ing that it would tie up the carrier service in the outlying districts. Authority for em-ployment of the results letter extraction. ployment of the regular letter carriers on overtime was asked for, but the department refused it in accordance with the law pro-hibiting it, but sanctioned employment of as many additional men as expedient.

Academy of Music.-Eugenie Blair in They Arrive From California at an Early The Illumination of Public Buildings is Hour This Morning.

> Wrapped in the Flag That Covered Gen. Logan's Casket-Wide Interest in the Dead Man's Will.

The body of the late Capt. George E. Lemon arrived here from California shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the special car San Ardo, accompanied by Rev. Dr. J. S. Lemon, Dr. William L. Kneedler of the army and Victor Hadgard. The remains were received by a delegation from John A. Rawlins Post, comprising Past Commander Alva S. Taber, Past Department Commander G. H. Patrick and Comrades S. P. Sheppard, S. J. Block, W. Beach Taylor, H. E. Weaver, R. B. Schwickardi and W. F. Tucker.

Judge Jeremiah M. Wilson, the attorney of the dead man, was also present at the When the coffin was removed from the

car it was wrapped in the same flag which had inclosed the casket of the late Gen Logan, Mrs. Logan having sent the colors by Mr. Taber for that purpose.

The remains were removed to the Shore-ham, the home of Capt. Lemon in this city,

and a guard of honor, consisting of Messrs. Taber, Weaver and Schwickardi, placed over them. ver them.

The funeral will take place tomorrow in accordance with the program published yesterday in The Evening Star. The Soldiers' Home band has been ordered by Gen. Stanley to take part in the ceremonies at the Logan tomb, in which Capt. Lemon's body will rest temporarily, and a sa lute will be fired of three volleys by a de-tail of District National Guardsmen, under command of Major E. R. Campbell of the 4th Battalion, aided by Capt. Harry Walsh, First Lieutenant Charles Danforth and Second Lieutenant D. L. Richmond. The

firing squad will consist of forty privates of the 4th Battalion. Capt. Lemon's will will probably be opened at the Shoreham immediately after the funeral services tomorrow, and it is re-garded as containing directions of importance relating to the future conduct of the business left by Capt. Lemon, and which he absolutely personified in every detail during his life. Consequently, the contents of the testament are anxiously awaited, not only by the family and associates of the dead man, but by the thousands of clients whose interests have beer represented by him.

SNATCHED A WATCH AND CHAIN. John Perry Will Spend His Christmas

in the Station. John Perry, a colored married man about twenty-five years old, who had been indulging in some "Tom and Jerry," got into serious trouble this morning about 9 o'clock, and instead of going home and eating his Christmas turkey with his wife, he was served with the regulation prison fare in the police station. It is charged that he who lives at 418 D street southeast, of a gold watch and chain and Masonic charm. The owner of the valuables had taken so much liquid Christmas this morning that he hardly cared anything for his watch and chain. He was walking along Pennsylvania avenue about 9 o'clock, so it is charged, when a colored man snatched his watch and chain and ran. Precinct Detective Hartigan of the sixth police station was on hand to hear the outcry, and when he learned that Perry was suspected, he went into Walford's cutlery store, where Perry is employed, and placed him under arrest. The colored man not orly protested his innocence, but he showed fight, and attempted to get rid of the alleged stolen property. The officer and prisoner figured in an or The officer and prisoner figured in an ex citing fight for a few minutes, but Perry was finally worsted and was taken to the station and locked up. Then he claimed that he had found the watch and chain. The affair caused some excitement about Walford's store, and attracted a large crowd. Sprucebank was also arrested and held as a United States witness

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Faulkner Run Over by an Eckington Railway Car.

Mr. Chester B. Faulkner, private secretary to Senator Voorhees of Indiana, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last evening. While crossing the tracks of the Capitol Hill branch of the Eckington line he was struck by a car and thrown to the ground. The front wheel of the car passed over his right leg, cutting it almost off. He was removed to Providence Hospital in an ambulance, and everything possible done for his comfort. The physicians decided that amputation was necessary, and the leg was taken off just above the knee. Mr. Faulkner is about seventy-five years of age, and, on account of his advanced years, the physicians held out little hope of his

It was about 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Faulkner left the residence of Col. Richard J. Bright, 130 B street northeast, intending to make a call on some friends on Mary-land avenue. He was in the best of spirits when he started out, and it was a great shock to his friends when they learned that he had met with such a serious mishap.

Circumstances of the Accident.

According to his own account of the accident, Mr. Faulkner was crossing Stanton place, near 6th street northeast, when he heard a car coming behind him. Mr. Faulkner is slightly deaf, and it is possible that he may have miscalculated his distance from the car. At any rate, he believed he was well clear of it, when he was struck, he thinks, by one of the horses, which stumbled when swinging outward from the

The driver of the car, Robert Bruce, was The driver of the car, Robert Bruce, was placed under arrest, pending a full examination of the affair. He tells a straightforward account of the accident, and says that Mr. Faulkner was attempting to get out of the way of a passing wagon, when he came in contact with the car. He claims not to have seen Mr. Faulkner until the latter was struck, and then he put on the brakes and did all he could to prevent the

Mr. Faulkner is well known in Washington, and has been intimately associated with Senator Voorhees for many years. He has managed the Indiana senator's business before the pension office, and was very popular among statesmen and politicians. He served a number of terms in the Indiana legislature. His home is in Holton, Ripley county, Ind., where he has a wife and two daughters. Two of his sons lost their lives in the late war.

At the hospital this morning Mr. Faulkner was reported as doing very well, but
was very weak, and there was little hope
of his surviving the accident and the subsequent operation.

sequent operation.

Mr. Faulkner is a well-known Odd Fellow. Although holding membership in In-diana, his face is familiar in every lodge now in the District, and all will remember his speeches, so replete with sense and humor. To the members of Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, he is especially endeared, for with them he has labored and did all he could to advance the interests of that lodge. He is also a member of Lafayette Lodge of Masons of this city.

The Driver Held in \$300 Bail. Robert Bruce, the driver of the car that ran over and so seriously injured Mr. Charles R. Faulkner, was before Judge Miller in the Police Court this afternoon to have ball fixed. Prosecuting Attorney Mullowney explained that Bruce was held for lowney explained that Bruce was held for assault with intent to kill, but the case would be continued indefinitely pending the result of Mr. Faulkner's injuries.

At the request of Attorney Ridout, Judge Miller fixed bail at \$300, and it was stated that amount would be furnished later in

The Late Senator Plumb's Estate.

A friendly suit for the sale and partition of lots 2, in block 3; 2, 7, 10 and 18, in block 7; 2, 9, 14, 15, 24 and 25, in block 8; 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, in block 9; 17, 22, 27 and 28, in block 10; 8 and 24, in block 11; 5 and 12, in block 12; 3 and 6, in block 14, and lot 12, in block 12: 3 and 6, in block 14, and lot
1, in block 15, in Bloomingdale, was instituted yesterday by Senator Cameron of
Pennsylvania and A. A. Thomas against
Carrie S. Plumb and others, heirs of the
late Senator Preston B. Plumb. The property was purchased by the complainants
and Senator Plumb. Attorney Chapin
Brown represents the complainants.

Probable.

Expectation That the Guarantee Fund Will Reach Sixty Thousand Dollars.

It is highly probable that when the inance committee meets Monday night it will be found that the guarantee fund subscribed toward the inauguration ceremoni expenses will reach \$60,000, or \$10,000 more than required. Since last Monday the subcommittees have been industriously circulating among the corporations and business men, and several very large subscriptions have been made, notably that of \$1,000 by the Capital Traction Company, \$100 by R. Ross Perry and \$50 each by Chris Xander. John C. Chaney and W. S. Thompson. President George H. Harries of the Metropolitan Railroad Company has been added

to the membership of the committee. Chairman Bell is very anxious to secure the co-operation of the general government in the celebration to the extent of illumi-nating the public buildings here on the nights during the stay of the inauguration crowds, and feels encouraged over the outlook. He had conferences yesterday even-ing with Architect Clark of the Capitol and Chief Engineer Baird, the custodian of the State, War and Navy Department building, both gentlemen favoring the idea emphatic-ally. Chairman Bell will submit a proposi-tion to Congress immediately upon its retion to Congress immediately upon its ressembling in January.

Decorative Stands.

The subcommittee of the committee on parks and reservations that was appointed to consider all propositions for stands, whether on the parks or at street intersections, or along the curb, will meet at Mr. Henry A. Willard's office in the Kellogg building tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Representatives of the Architects'-Club have been invited to be present, and any gentleman having plans or ideas relating to the question of stands will be made welcome. The committee will endeavor to add a decorative feature to the stands this year wherever they are placed.

FOR THE INAUGURATION.

To Make Improvements at Headquarters for Visiting Detectives.

Soon after the holidays the money available for improvements in police headquarters will be expended, as Major Moore and It spector Hollinberger are anxious to have the offices present as neat an appearance and be made as comfortable as possible for the detectives who will come here from other cities to assist in handling the big crowd at the inaugural proceedings. In order to have the offices fitted up for this occasion Inspector Hollinberger has made the old carpets do for the present, and has done without the usual fall cleaning and upholstering. When the improvements are made after the holidays the detective office especially will look like an entirely new place, and every effort will be made to make the visiting detectives comfortable. During the past celebrations some trouble has been experienced in securing quarters at reasonable rates for the men because, as a rule, they come here after a great many grests have arrived and when the quarters in the big hotels have been taken. This time it is likely that this trouble will be avoided, for the local police will probably make arrangements far in advanced the make arrangements far in advance of the nauguration for the visitors.

At this inauguration the police will fol-

At this inauguration the police will follow the plan adopted years ago, of having some of the best detective material in the country here to protect the crowds from the operations of the members of the light-fingered gentry. Four years ago several hundred special policemen were emplcyed, in addition to local private detectives and those from other cities. The cities represented at that inauguration and the men who did duty were as follows: the men who did duty were as follows: New York-Thomas F. Adams, Silas W. Rogers, Edward J. Armstrong, John Heard and Andrew Nugent. Philadelphia-R. J. Linden (superintendent), J. P. Hamm, Jas. Tate, John Murray and Adam Ulrich. Baltimore—A J. Pumphray, Thes. F. H. gan, John E. Riley, and Mark Hagan. Boston-Inspectors Joseph H. Knox and P.

Boston—Inspectors Joseph H. Knox and P. A. Mahoney. Chicago—Sergt. Plunkett, S. B. Wood and John P. Bradford. St. Louis—William Desmond, chief of detectives; Louis J. Ziegler and Thomas Walsh. Pittsburg—Roger O'Mera (superintendent) and Philip Demmel. Cincinnati—Jos. Schmucks and Herman Witte. Jersey City—Michael Doyle and Michael Kilcauley. Richmond—Superintendent Alex. M. Tomlinson.

Those who were employed from the local corps of private detectives were James A. corps of private detectives were James A. McDevitt, Edmund Brockenborough, Thos. Donohue, Frederick Dyson and Mr. Ford. Major Moore and Inspector Hollinberger have held several conferences concerning the coming inaugural ceremonies, and arrangements for the employment of the extra force of detectives will be made as

soon as Congresss makes the necessary ap TO LAY A CORNER STONE.

A Ceremony at the New Silver Spring

The corner stone of the new Grace Church of Silver Spring parish, eight miles from Washington, on 7th street extended, will be laid by Bishop Satterlee next Sunday at 3:30 pm. The old Grace Church. destroyed by fire the 6th of last June, was consecrated by Bishop Whittingham June 17, 1869, its corner stone having been laid by the same bishop, and the church completed and used nine years before that date. The successive rectors have been the Rev. Messrs. Mackenheimer, Wiley, Avirett, Claiborne, Griffith and Smedes. The present rector, Dr. Smedes, came to the parish as assistant minister in March, 1893, and as assistant minister in March, 1885, and succeeded to the rectorship in June, 1895. The parish has recently been twice divided—in 18:5, when All Saints' parish (Chevy Chase) was set off, and in the present year, when the parish of Takoma was organized. It reports to the diocesan convention 112 communicants.

The new church, Elizabethan Gothic in The new church, Elizabethan Gothic in architecture, will seat 200 persons, and has Sunday school rooms in the basement. Its cost, without furniture, will be about \$4,000. The architect is Mr. Clarence L. Harding of this city, and the contractor Mr. Herman E. Burgess of Brookland.

The church building is 32½ by 67 feet. On the first floor is provided a sanctuary, chancel and a robing room. The basement contains a reception hall, an infant class room and a Sunday school room. 32 by 35 feet and a Sunday school room, 32 by 35 feet, seating 150 people. The building is heated by furnace. The roof is slated, and the sides shingled. The interior of roof is of open timbered construction. open timbered construction.

AN ACCIDENT TO MR. DAVIS.

Well-Known Lawyer Treated at the

Emergency Hospital. Mr. Henry E. Davis, the well-known member of the Washington bar, met with a painful accident last evening while on his way to his rooms in the Concord flats. He was in company with Mr. E. S., McCalmont, and about dark the two boarded a cable car bound up town. As the train neared 15th street, Mr. Davis and his companion moved from the grip car toward the trailer, intending to go inside the box car and escape the cold. Just as he reached the front platform the car struck the curve at the treasury corner, and, in reaching out for some substantial hold, Mr. Davis thrust his right hand through one of the panes of glass, seriously cutting it. He quickly called at the Emergency Hospital for attention, and the physicians there took a number of stitches in the wounds. His hand was quite badly cut, and bled profusely, but after the dressing he was able to continue to his home. This morning he is reported as doing very nicely, and expects to suffer no more serious consequences from the accident than the loss of the use of his right hand for several days, which member he is now carrying in a sling. Somewhat exaggerated reports of the accident were rumored tast night and this morning, to the alasm of his many friends, but now that a correct account of the affair is known he is being congratulated on his lucky escape from more serious injuries. and escape the cold. Just as he reached

12-Inch Stock Boards \$1 Per 109 Ft. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.— Advertisement.

CAPT. LEMON'S REMAINS INAUGURATION AFFAIRS COATS AND REEFERS AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN A FATAL ACCIDENT

Poor Little Boys Warmly Clad by Saks and Company.

THE ANNUAL CRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION

Scenes and Incidents at the Big Establishment.

PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPHY

There were all sorts of boys, except big boys, in the crowd. Some of them were so little that they were accompanied by a parent, or a guardian, if they didn't have a parent, which was often the case. There were black boys and white boys and mulatto boys and boys whose complexions were such strangers to water that it was difficult to tell the blood that flowed be hind the skin. They began to gather early at 7th street and Market space-at "Saks corner"-and pressed their noses against the door glasses in a vain attempt to see what was inside. Most every boy had a ticket bearing his name and address and "a printed piece," as one little fellow called it, showing that the bearer was entitled to an evercoat or reefer by presenting it at Saks & Company's Christmas morning When the 7th street doors of the big estab lishment were at last opened the eager youngsters were admitted in groups of four or five at a time and alert clerks quickly fitted them out in warm overcoats or reefers as their juvenile tastes preferred. It was a scene to be lorg remembered by those who saw it. The little fellows were the representatives of the nether side of



life in a great city. Probably not one in ten of them had ever had an overcoat be fore, for they had been selected by the police of Washington from among the poor est and most deserving of its people. One hundred and fifty tickets had been issued and every holder was there. There were others who came without tickets, too, and where it was evident that they were needy they were made glad with the gifts notwithstanding. It would require columns to distribution. They were pathetic and now and then humorous. But at the close of each was a glad young face aureoled in smiles that made it pretty despite the soil

His Legs Were Parenthetical.

John Divon of 1220 22d street was about three feet tall, but would have been half a foot taller if his legs had not been so parenthetical. He was as dark as to complexion as the school blackboard he may see one of these days if he don't begin blacking boots He was given a red overcoat, that fitted him so well that he involuntarily stopped in front of a glass and sur-

veyed himself.

"What do you think of your new coat?"
inquired The Star reporter.

Johnnie heaved a deep sigh, and his big
white eyes gleamed like incandescent "I-i-its er danny." he ejaculated fervently. He was familiar with slang before he had mastered the letter D.

One of the Waifs.

A little fellow came in without a ticket. He was a striking example of the nether side of humanity. His hands were grimed with dirt and black almost as ebony. He said they were made that way because he had been out early this morning picking coal out of ash piles, so his mother could have fire to cook with. What did she have to cook, he was asked. Some potatoes. His coat, ragged and tattered, was pin

ned over a shirt similarly torn. His stockings showed skin in a dozen places. But he had no ticket.

Mr. Isadore Saks, who was present, directed that he be given a long, warm coat.

"And go up and get him a pair of thick stockings" said Mr. Saks to a clock. stockings," said Mr. Saks to a clerk.
"Some people complain of hard times,"
he continued to The Star reporter. "They should see that little fellow.

What It Illustrated.

And so it went. Mr. George Lewis, Saks' advertising man, was also in attendance. "There is no telling how poor people are. and this is an excellent illustration of the abject want that reaches even to the babies," he said; "and it also shows, in my opinion, the efficacy of the police as a means of distributing charity. I suppose the boys here this morning are as poor as any other hundred and fifty boys to be found in Washington." fcund in Washington."

The distribution occupied two hours, and when 10 o'clock came the big pile of overcoats and reefers, all of substantial texture and strongly made, had dwindled to a gray plaid cape coat and a blue reefer, with brass buttons as big as silver dollars.

Maj. Moore's Letter. In a letter to Messrs. Saks & Co., acced-In a letter to Messrs. Saks & Co., acceding to their request to distribute the gifts, Major and Superintendent Wm. G. Moore wrote under date of December 21, as fol-

lows: "In accordance with your request of this date, it will afford me great pleasure to furnish you with the names of one hundred poor boys between the age of four and nine years deserving coats.

"In each case the order will be countersigned by my chief clerk, as indicated by

"I have to thank you for the confidence reposed in this department, and in the name of 'poor boys' for your commendable charity."

Written for The Evening Star. One Short Year Ago-And Now. We wandered the woods one short year ago And gathered the mistletoe green;

While the sun of the morning shone soft Till it gleamed with a silvery sheen. Her eyes were soft with a sweet tender light,

And her cheeks were as red as the rose, For I'd told her a story as old as the world,

But which ever more wonderful grows, As we stood by the tree where the mistletoe gree sed her, and called her my own, And I read my sweet fate in her face turned away And the blush which her cheek had o'erflown. RoyalGlucMucilage sticks everything.10c. mh5-t.f.stf

The thought of the day one short year ago Returns as I wander once more, And parse 'neath the tree where the mistletoe

grows,
And kiss her sweet lips o'er and o'er. But the girl that I kissed last Christmas I know Is a thousand or more miles away,
And I wonder if she 'neath the mistletoe halts
And is kissed by another today? -OSCAR WILLIAMS.

Election of Officers. Federal Council 217, American Legion of Honor, has elected officers for the year 1897 as follows: J. Weed Corey, commander Clarence Wilson, vice commander; Lewis Cohn, past commander; Darkerfield Parker, orator: John R. Collette, secretary; John P. Garrett, collector; William Thomas, treas-urer; Chas. B. Caywood, chapiain; R. B. Schivickardi, guide; Henry L. Frazier, war-den; Eugene Goldin, sentry; John T. Clem-ents, trustee.

Churches.

Arrangements for Electric Lighting-A Kindergarten Entertainment-Personal Notes.

Contrary to the usual custom, the midnight mass was not celebrated at Georgetown University. The absence of so many members of the choir, who are on a visit to their homes, somewhat broke up the flusical portion of the service, while other reasons influenced the idea.

At the Episcopal churches the services this morning were well attended. In all of them the musical part was splendid, and much enjoyed. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, the new pastor of St. Alban's, conducted his first service in the church. At Christ Church the music, under Mr. James Watson, was very good. There were two services at St. John's Church, both of which were largely attended. The service at 11 o'clock at Grace Church witnessed a crowda church and a fine musical program. Sunrise prayer meeting service was held at the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, which drew a good attendance in spite of the earliness of the hour. Early morning services were also held at the Congress Street M. P. Church.

A Christmas Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Miss. Nettle G. Clagett's kindergarten and primary school was held yesterday at 3219 o street, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and their parents, who were invited to be present for the occasion. A large Christmas tree filled with the work of the children, which reflected much credit upon their teacher, was in the school room. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs and similar things suitable for Yuletide.

New Electric Light. This section of the city will shortly be

illuminated by electricity furnished by the Potomac Electric Light and Power Co. The present poles and lights are the property of the United States Electric Light Company, and as a consequence will not be used by the new company, which has just been awarded the contract. In an order issued yesterday by the Commissioners the Potomac company is authorized to erect poles and lights at the following street intersections: Southwest corner of M street and Rock creek northwest corner Pennand Rock creek, northwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and Rock creek, southeast corner 28th and M streets, intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and M street, southeast corner 29th and M streets, southeast corner 30th and M streets, southeast corner Jefferson and M streets, southeast corner Jefferson and M streets, southeast corner 38th and M st ner 31st and M streets, south side of M street between 31st and 32d streets, southwest corner 32d and M streets, south side of M street between 32d and Potomac streets, south side of M street opposite Poomac street, southwest corner 33d and M streets, south side of M street between 33d and 34th streets, southwest corner 34th and M streets, southwest corner 35th and M streets, southwest corner 36th and M streets, east side of 32d street opposite Prospect avenue, west side of 32d street opposite Dumbarton avenue, northwest corner 32d and N streets, west side of 32d street opposite O street, west side of 32d street opposite P street, west side of 32d street opposite Q street. Accompanying the permit is another permit to make the necessary connections with the undergrand essary connections with the underground conduits of the company already laid.

Mr. W. H. Housel of the state Normal school of Bloomsburg, Pa., and his wife and child are on a visit to Mr. Housel's brother, Mr. H. G. Housel of the seventh

police precinct. William McGuire has bought of George Killeen the west forty-two feet of lot 168 and the east ten feet of lot 169, square 1254, for \$6,000, subject to a trust of \$4,000. There is a general court-martial in session at Fort Myer, at which an accumulation of cases are being disposed of. There was only one arrest at the police station up to noon today, and that William Luckett, a negro, who was arrested shortly after 9 o'clock for being drunk. Messrs. Reese Alexander and Robert

Leetch have returned from Lafayette Col-lege, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays Mr. Samuel Waters, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents.

Damages Awarded. Leonidas W. Grant was awarded \$6,000 damages in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday afternoon against the Washington and

Georgetown Railroad Company. The plaintiff claimed that while in the act of alighting from one of the company's cars near 15th and G streets, January 10, 1895, the car was suddenly and carelessly started. He was thrown violently to the

ground, he charged, suffering a fracture of the hip. He therefore claimed \$15,000 damages. The company contended that the piaintiff was at fault, claiming that he left the car for a travefor here. eft the car for a transfer before the car reached the usual stopping place.

Mr. J. J. Darlington represented the plaintiff, Messrs. Totten and Davidge appearing on behalf of the company.

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Kelly was an unmarried man and, as

far as can be learned, had no relatives He boarded with Mrs. C. Millen at the house above mentioned, and received a persion of \$30 a month from the government for wounds received in the late war Mrs. Millen attended church this morning at St. Aloysius' and on her return found her son with Kelly in the kitchen, the latter sitting in a chair and apparently more dead than alive. Mr. Millen informed his mother what had occurred, and together they succeeded in carrying the old man to the dining room. When asked what was the matter he could not speak, and seemed to be suffering terribly, although the only wound that could be discovered was a slight cut on the back of the neck. A doctor was hurriedly sent for, and he di-rected that the man be sent to Providence Hospital. Accordingly the patrol Hospital. Accordingly the patrol wagon was called and Kelly was removed to that institution, where he died a few minutes after his reception.

Mrs. Millen stated that Kelly was not a hard drinker, but that he had been drinking more or less during the past two weeks. Yesterday, however, he seemed to be really making an effort to stop, and by be really making an effort to stop, and by evening had succeeded in straightening up to a considerable extent. When Mrs. Millen arcse to go to church at 5 o'clock this morning Kelly was in good spirits and asked if she had a Christmas box for him. She told him no, and left him reading by the light of a lamp. Mrs. Millen stayed to the three masses, which were said at St. Aloysius' Church this morning, and knew nothing of what had happened until informed by her son upon her arrival home. nothing of what had happened until informed by her son upon her arrival home.

It is not thought that Kelly was sufficiently intoxicated to cause him to fall the steps. For that reason alone Mrs. Millen thinks that he went after a "bracer" and that he took perhaps one too many, and coming home slipped upon a spot of ice with which the pavement in that vicinity is dotted. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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